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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al. Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 09/487,841 Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen  
Filed: January 19, 2000 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: (Amended) HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE:  
CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF,  
PREVENTING, OR TREATING NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,  
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Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office Action.

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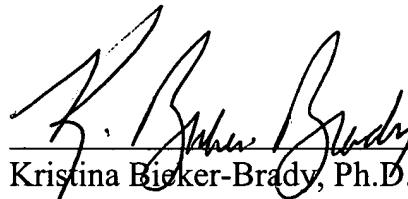
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